

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
February 10, 2009**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Steven Mascaro, Chair
Rep. Kay McIff
Rep. F. Jay Seegmiller
Rep. Christine Watkins

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Christopher Herrod, Vice Chair
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. Rebecca Lockhart
Rep. Kenneth Sumsion

STAFF PRESENT: Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Mascaro called the meeting to order at 8:44 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2009 meeting.
The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Mascaro introduced special presenters from the Department of Workforce Services and the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

Mark Knold, Research Consultant, Department of Workforce Services, made a presentation on historical economic trends in Utah and the United States and what the trends suggest about the future economy.

Bill Starks, Director Unemployment Insurance, Department of Workforce Services, presented a summary of the unemployment insurance legislation currently being debated in the United States Congress. (handout)

Jason Perry, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development, provided updates of efforts the state is making to encourage businesses to locate in Utah. A DVD presentation followed.

In the absence of a quorum, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

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Steven R. Mascaro, Chair